# THIS WOMAN IS A Number of Important Selling Occasions Scheduled for Monday BRONCHO BUSTER

Mrs. Matilda Lopez Has Tamed More Than Three Thousaud Man-Killing Beasts.

#### DOES NOT WEAR TROUSERS.

progerous Practice the Business of Her Life, as Her Husband Is an Invalid and, Besides. She Likes the Fun.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

San Prancisco, Aug. 5. Women who ride u more or less trepidation along the carefully laid bridle paths in city parks on the broad backs of tranquil equines, would find something terrifying in the thrilling pastime of "broncho busting" by one of

There are hundreds-yes, thousands of per who are doing that trick, but as for woman-that's a different matter. To be sure, one may meet in the West plenty of good horsewomen-women who tide with sale vicious horses, but a genuine woman broncho huster" who earns her living in that way is an exception.

The tenderfoot has learned by story and cometimes by actual observation that the broncho buster" is an athlete who, when he gets a tope around his victim, is willing then and there to sign an agreement that the brute is as good as conquered.

With the bridle and saddle on and the buster" on his back the horse may do as he likes. He may have four hoofs or none on the ground.

He may elevate his spine and back and turn and twist and jump and wiggle and attempt back and front somersaults all to no purpose. The man on his back gives him the spurs and the quirt and thrusts his strong legs back and down and absolutely refuses to be thrown off.

in the meantime the rowels are being buried in the animal's flanks and his head being kept up by jerks from strong arms. All this is easy for the man.

It is different with a woman, though For this reason there are few women broncho busters." The exception is Mrs. Matilda Lopez, the wife of Phil Lopez of Nevada, who is pretty good at the busi-ness himself and might have won fame therein if he were a woman instead of a

therein if he were a woman instead of a mare man.

In Nevada they look upon Mrs. Lopez as the queen of the "bronche busiers," and well they may, for she has a record of inving made more than 3,000 man-killing beasts as gentle as miller cows. Of course, Mrs. Lopez has her own methods. All experts on. But she couldn't tell you exauth how she does it.

"There is nothing unusual at all about it, "she says modestly, "It is the way I sam my living. I suppose I have some method, but really I don't know what it is. I was too young when I began taming huses to reason out the why and the wherefore. All I know is that I have never yet mounted a horse that I could not broak and that I have never yet them seriously injured by a horse, and furthermore that I am not afraid of any horse."

RODE AS A CHILD. RODE AS A CHILD.

When Mrs. Lopez rode her first horse she was 4 years old. At the age of 10 she was considered a good enough horsewomen with the best man on her father's tanch. Letter on she became the wife of Phil Lopez, who knew a thing or two about horses, also, but his health failed, and, in order to assist in the broadwinding, she became a partner in his business—breaking untamed horses. Once she was asked what was the real secret of her success. She said: round up a bunch of wild cattle along

"It is just this: When a man or a woman mounts a wild horse it is certain that
one or the other is going to lose his temner. That means losing one's mind and
being defeated. I always let the horse do
that part of it."

Most women when they mount a vicious
horse attire themselves either in man's
apparel or at least offurcated skirts, but
not Mrs. Lopes. She just rides in a skirt,
but never astride.

When all is ready she jumps nimbly on
the man's raddle, and, calling out that all
is well the business begins, with only her
left too in the stirrup, the reins held rather loosely in her left hand and a Mexican
quirt in her right. Somehow or other the
always manages to reight her seat and the
end is always the same—the steep is
tamed.

They had a little irrigation celebration
not long ago down at Modesto, and veryhody for miles around was invited to
bring on their flery untamed horses and
see a woman "bust" them. Some of the
animals that had to be dragged into the
grounds with ropes had records that would
make the most prominent members of the
rogues' gailery blush with envy.

When Mrs. Lopes looked over the outh
and was told of the list of former ambitious "broncho busters," now filling honorable places in the neighboring graveyards,
who had essayed the tank assigned to her,
she simply smiled.

The first horse that was brought out
had the reputation of being an all-around
criminal and positively the worst brute in
the county. Phil Lopez started to get on
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"Ladies first, please," said his wife, and she jumped airly into the saidle.

"Let go!" she cried and they were off. For the next fifteen minutes there was an exhibition that even the experienced "busters" had never seen. The hig horse just began to buck as no horse ever bucked before. But the rider had her right knee over the pommel and her left foot through the straps just above the stirrup and the way she put the spurs into that beast and worked the quirt was an object lessen to the advocates of corporal punishment.

CONGUERER PREPORE ANIMAL

CONQUERED FIERCE ANIMAL. The big horse plunged and pranced. times on his hind and sometimes in th air. In a few minutes he had traveled two miles, but not as the crow files. Old limers said it was one of the firest cases of bucking ever seen, but every time he tried one of his infamous tricks he met with empediles.

or bucking ever seen, but every time he tried one of his infamous tricks he met with opposition.

If he tried to get down on all fours his head was brought up with a quick jerk and the quirt was applied to his flanks in a forceful manner that compelled him to take to a gallop.

The rider swayed backward and forward, but she never bounced in the saddle and all the time was as cool as a piece of artificial ice. For half an hour these factics were kept up, then the former untamed animal straightened up his pointed exist from alongside of his neck and dropped his head, while his once fierce oyes became as mild as a sheep's and his countenance took on the look of one about to ask another's pardon.

Then Mrs. Looper swans cheerily from

Then Mrs. Lopez sprang cheerily from the saddle, and, tossing the bride to the man who had been in mortal fear of the animal for five years, remarked injectly.

the animal for five years, remarked quietly:

"He will be a real good horse now. You may ride him home with perfect safety."
Phil Lopez rode a few horses after that till his wife protested that that would be about enough for an invalid to undertake in one day and then finished up the rest of them herself.

When the last "rambunctious" one had been subdued she thicked the men for their entertainment, remarking that she had had a very pleasant afternoon and the men—well, they meandered out of the open, leading their tame horses down the road and looking very grateful but, it must be confessed, a bit crestfallen.

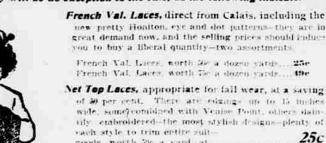
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material for entire waist; \$2.50

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values on third floor at ...

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# Women's Linen Shirt-Waist Suits \$9.95.

Formerly Priced \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00.

WE are not stretching the value a single penny-in fact, duplicates of these garments have been sold at the above figures. There are about seventy-five left-from two to six of a style. Most of them are in perfect condition, only a few being a little soiled or mussed from handling.

THE MATERIALS ARE finest quality butcher or handkereldef linens, in pure white, blue, tan, green and lavender-most of them are hand-embroideted in various designs, also some embroidered in the new coin-dot

ing skirts; waists are in the new broad-shoulder effects choice of entire lot at \$9.95.

effect; others are trimmed with real bandmade

effects; all this season's styles; made with walk-

\$15.00 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits \$7.50. THIS IS A NEW LOT just received, and were bought for considerably less than manufacturer's cost; that's how we are able to offer them at half price. They are made of excellent quality Taffeta-in black, blue, brown and gray with white woven dots, or black and white and blue and white checked taffetas-

the material alone being worth more than the price of the entire suit. \$7.50 Waists are made exceptionally fullwith six wide knife pleats, trimmed

with small silk buttons pleated back extra full pouch sleeves; seven gore flare skirt, each gore finished and kilted bottom-the very newest styles-\$15.00 values-at \$7.50

Women's Vests. WE bought the entire stock of

Women's Summer Vests from one of

the leading jobbers of this city at less!

than manufacturer's cost, hence our

ability to offer 25c, 35c and 50c value

The lot is comprised of women's fancy lace openwork Mercyrized Vests, fancy lace openwork Lisle Thread Vests, Richelieu ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, Jersey ribbed Cotton Vests and Ixt Lisle Thread Vests, slk taped neck and arms, some plain, others with fancy voken all clean and perfect in a reguli way liney sell for 15c. 35c and deschoice Monday.

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### 25c Handkerchiefs 15c. W.MEN'S pure linen hemstitched

Handkerchiefs, embroidered nitials, in butterfly, bird and other designs; 25c values on

### 10c Handkerchiets 5c.

MEN'S plain white hemstitched Handkerehiefs, also with faucy borders; the latter are suitable for making pillow tops, kimonos, ele.: 10e kind-on main floor

#### 25c Stock Collars 15c.

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#### \$25 Linen Robes \$10.

O close out our line of Linen

ceptionally low price; some are

Robes we offer them at an ex-

nicely trimmed medallions, others in the new button effect embroldery all latest styles; will make up into stunning costumes; values are \$25.00 -choice Monday. \$10

### Lace Curtains at Half Price. A Most Important Occasion.

THE first shipment of a special purchase of 10,000 pairs of Lace Curtains, representing the entire stock of a large American manufacturer secured at 50c on the dollar, will be on sale Monday

Every pair of Lace Curtains involved in this sale is absolutely perfeet-they are not "seconds" nor odds and ends, neither are they soiledthere are immense varieties and great quantities of each kind. It is surely a most noteworthy buying occasion.



Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains in the most beautiful patterns we have ever shown -- copies of Irish Point, Remissance, Brussels, Cluny, Marie Antoinette, Arabian and Swiss Tambour Curtainsplenty of all kinds in each of the following price lots:

\$2.00 Lace Curtains, pair \$1.00 \$2.50 Lace Curtains, pair \$1.25/ 1 \$3.00 Lace Curtains, pair \$1.50 72 \$3.50 Lace Curtains, pair \$1.75 \$4.00 Lace Curtains, pair \$2.00

Bear in mind this fact-these Curtains are perfect in every way-all in the original packages-values are positively double the selling prices.

Special Comb Sale.

A SPECIAL purchase of

about 100 dozen beautifully mounted Back Combs, finest quality, nicely finished, all desirable shapes, are offered at close to half their actual value. Beautiful Back Combs, all perfect, various shapes, have from 50 to 60 beautiful white stones imbedded— \$1.00

Very stylish Back Comies, finely finished —all heavy top-grilled taeth—spicudid designs—inverfrom 20 to 100 white stones imbedded—worth up \$1.95

Jackets and Dresses Boys' Sample Suits At 1/2 and 1/3 Price.



C HILDREN'S Jackets, in & length, of pongee and pique, handsomely . trimmed with silk braid. embroidery insertion and medallions, finished with embroidery ruffle, box and pleated back, full sleeves. The dress-es are made of

es are made of dimity mercerized ging hama and commbrays — princess and low-next styles—aone trimmed with lace, enhanced with lace, enhanced and ribbon tending—values from 2.3 to 3.52—choice. \$1.50

Cur entire stock of Box\* Wash Sult\* Sallors and Etusian styles-sizes 22, to 2 years now on sale at about half the former prices.

# At Exactly Half Price. W E secured a lot of manufactur-

and will place them on sale Monda; come in all styles. Sailor Norfolks, Sail-

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Blouses, Norfolks
and Double-Breasted
Suits—a great variety of patterns and
fabrics—two splendid
assortments—
Suits worth
Med for.... \$1.98

5.9 for \$2.50



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nes in this exhibit were bought by Grand-Leader,

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10c to 20c White Goods 5c. 15c and 25c White Goods 10c ing Mulls, Lawns, India Linens. A CATHERING of splendid white goods -excellent grades of white Madras, the up to 12 yards come. CHOICE lot of White Goods, includ-

lengths up to 12 yards-some slightly soiled-worth from He to 20e a yardabout enough for two hours' selling-while they last.

De to 9c Wash Goods 5c. C HOICE of our stock of summer Wash \$1.50 linen Sheeting 75c.

Muslin-712: grade-vz.d..... 5c SHEETING-EXITA Denvy Unblanched Sheeting-24 words nice-27% grade-yard 21c

Nainsooks and 40-inch lawns-lengths run up to 12 yards-goods that sell in regular way for 15c and 25c a yardabout enough for two hours' selling-while they last, per yard ....

CHOICE of about to please of and grade white imported Linen Sheeting-24 yards wide-suttable for

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\$3.75 for \$5.00 Silk Petlicents. 36 in this lot-made of rustling Taffeta Silk-with deep flource, finished with accuration pleating and small ruffle-others with accordion-pleated flource, finished with taffeta ruching, in black and colors-excellent values at \$5.00-our advance

\$4.95 for \$6.50 Silk Petticosts.

in this lot-made of superb heavy rustling Taffets Silk with 10-inch accordion-pleated flounce, finished with two ruffes, fancy stitched, giving a very full flare at the bottom; others have bias flounce finished \$8.95 for \$7.80 Silk Petticoats.

in this lot-of excellent quality Taffeta Silk, deep accordion-pleated flounce, sectional ruffle on bottom; trimmed top and bottom with full taffeta ruching; others 



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\$1.00

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